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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TOURNOI AND RECEPTION BRILLIANT EVENT

Over 400 Attend McKean Commandery Affair at Might's Auditorium

GRAND MARCH NICE FEATURE

Percy H. Johnson of Pittsburg is Leader—Knights' Templar Hymn Played During March—Interesting Musical Program Presented.

One of the most brilliant as well as one of the most enjoyable functions in the history of McKean Commandery, No. 80, was that of the annual tournoi and reception held in Might's auditorium Friday evening. A certain magnificence in appointment and detail characterized the affair. Over 400 persons were present and enjoyed the excellent musical program of the evening and the dancing and entertainment that followed.

The guest list comprised sir knights and their ladies and their masonic friends. Large crowds came from out-of-town. A special car carried a party of a half hundred from Monongahela, while from Brownsville flocked from 35 to 40. Then Pittsburg, Washington and other points contributed to the total number.

Emblems of a purely masonic character were used to fine effect in the decorations. Most conspicuous of these was the Knights Templar cross suspended at the south end of the hall. To the right side of the hall was located the emblem of the Royal Arch chapter, and to the left was the blue lodge emblem. Other splendid decorative effects were obtained through the use of emblematical figures at the north end of the hall. From chandeliers and ceiling were suspended strands of crepe paper in black.

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The St. Vincent De Paul Aid Society of St. Jerome's church will meet at the home of Mrs. William McBride of Crest avenue, Monday evening next.

COYLE THEATRE

TUESDAY—PARAMOUNT.
Gaby Deslys, the illustrious international star, and the sensation of two continents; makes her first and exclusive appearance in motion pictures, in an original story of the theatre entitled, "Her Triumph," produced in Paris by the Famous Players Film Co. The subject was written around the star, and is so constructed as to display to the utmost advantage Mlle. Deslys' versatile and astonishing talents. The production introduces many novelties, such as the Dance, Deslys, an original terphichorean creation, and other features that have won fame for the star throughout the world. The wonderful and beautiful Gaby is even more bewitching on the screen than she has been in all her previous stage performances.

COMING THURSDAY
John Emerson in "The Bachelor's Romance."

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UNITED STATES TO BE SUBJECT OF ATHENE CLUB'S YEAR'S STUDY

Selection is Made at Friday Afternoon Meeting—Good Program Rendered.

At a meeting of the Athene club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Berryman, on Lincoln avenue, an interesting program in the continued study of Italy was discussed, officers nominated and the subject selected for the next year's study. The subject selected was, "The United States." The phase of the subject to be taken up will be decided upon later by the program committee.

Officers will be elected at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Piper. This will be on April 9.

The program of Friday carried out consisted of a paper by Mrs. R. C. Mountser, "The Brownings in Italy," and a paper by Mrs. Cooper, "Boccaccio, and his influence—Petrarch, poet and lover and D. Annunzio, dramatist of today."

NEW THEATRE TO BE OPENED SOON

April 1 to See Dedication of "Majestic" in Fau Block on Fallowfield

BUILDING BEING COMPLETED

Within less than a week another fine new building will be dedicated and a splendid theatre opened in Charleroi. This will be in the new \$30,000 Fau block on Fallowfield avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets. The theatre, the Majestic, which will occupy the entire first floor of the structure, and will be one of the finest moving picture houses in Western Pennsylvania will be operated by Hepler and Mathews, two of Charleroi's successful young business men. Harry McGown, of Pittsburg, an experienced man in the moving picture world will be the manager of the new house, and next Thursday, April 1 will be the opening date.

The Fau block will be one of the most handsome in Charleroi. The building is two stories high, and the entire second floor will be devoted to office rooms and are commodious—14 by 15 feet—and are especially well lighted and well arranged. There is a hallway extending practically the entire length and breadth of the building, offices opening therefrom.

Splendid effects have been obtained in the construction of the first floor part of the building, and the theatre will be a most attractive as well as a perfectly safe place.

Both the exterior and interior arrangement is beautiful. Upon entering the doors to the front, the first thing that attracts the visitor is the

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SOLEMN SERVICES AT CHURCHES HOLY WEEK

Special Observance to Take Place at Nearly Every Church, Catholic and Protestant—Programs Are Announced

Tomorrow, known as Palm Sunday, will begin one of the most solemn and one of the most impressive church periods of the year. The day will be characterized by special services and the week will be specially observed in nearly all churches, Catholic and Protestant.

Perhaps the most solemn celebration of Holy Week will take place at St. Jerome's church. On Sunday palms will be distributed. Then on Thursday, will be taken up special services. Friday is Good Friday, and on this day, as well as Saturday and Sunday which is Easter day will be especially commemorated, with Rev. W. D. Fries, the pastor and Rev. E. N. Axmacher, the assistant pastor in charge.

At the First Baptist church services will be held nightly during the week. They will be of an evangelistic nature, and the pastor Rev. W. G. Carl will be in charge.

At the Methodist Episcopal church services will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, in addition to the regular Sunday services, with sermons by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Mead.

Holy week will be observed much

as usual at St. Mary's Episcopal church with solemn ceremonies on Wednesday, Friday and Easter Sunday conducted by the pastor, Rev. John Lyons.

Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church will preach special sermons on Palm Sunday, and then hold services every evening of the week excepting Saturday evening. He has announced subjects appropriate to each day, with preparatory service coming on Thursday.

Preparatory services will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at the First Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Whipkey, and communion service will be held Easter morning.

Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will preach special sermons on Palm Sunday. His morning subject will be "Casting the Palms Before the King."

The First Christian church has been holding tabernacle meetings, and they close tomorrow. On Tuesday night there will be a reception for new members at the church with Rev. E. N. Duty in charge and this may be the only service there the coming week.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL AGAIN CLAIMS TITLE

Basketball Five Wins Final and Deciding Game From Washington—Parade and Noise are Features of Friday Evening Celebration

Playing brilliant ball at all stages of the game, the Charleroi high school basketball team won its final game of the season and incidentally clinched its claim on the Washington county high school championship by defeating Washington high on the local gym floor Friday night 39 to 26. The game followed a parade that was led by the Veteran Guard Drum corps. Afterward the victory being properly celebrated by another parade and lots of noise. At the gym the high school student body made things ring with their enthusiastic cheering under Cheer Leader Ellsworth Hickey.

Washington never saw daylight. The nearest that club approached the fast-going Charleroiites was five points, and the way Charleroi led away reminded one of a hundred yard dash between the proverbial hare and turtle.

Every Charleroi man was on his toes from the first whistle to the last. The teams were evenly matched in many ways, and Washington had some fast floor men here, but in the shooting the locals showed up brightest. Coach Lloyd Wagner had them drilled and trained until there was no way of stopping them.

The first quarter started off like a whirlwind, and hardly a second had elapsed until Lowstutter had pocketed a field goal, this being followed shortly by a foul goal by Clerihue. The locals simply played Washington off their feet in team work and every other department in the first quarter. In the second quarter Washington came back strong, after a minute's coaching to "watch their men."

Still Lowstutter and his men shot baskets like fury, and Clerihue manipulated every blessed foul. The first half ended 23 to 16 in favor of Charleroi.

Neither team scored as rapidly or as consistently in the second half as they did in the first. The Washington center Vinson, tallied four field goals, leading all in this half. Both teams displayed excellent form and their team work was splendid.

No individual star could be selected. Continued on page four.

BOOSTER NIGHT EVENTS POSTPONED TO APRIL 6

Changes Made on Account of Holy Week Observance Next Week—Charleroi and Pittsburg Teams to Play Basketball at Rink.

The booster night attractions that had been scheduled for next Wednesday night by the Charleroi team of the West Penn Basketball league, have been postponed until Tuesday evening, April 6, at the skating rink. This has been done because the coming week is Holy Week, and the most important week of the year in the religious calendar.

A good program of events has been planned for Booster night, including two basketball games, one between the Charleroi team and Pittsburg Lyceum and the other between St. Jerome's Lyceum and the Woodward A. C.

CHURCH WORKERS' PARADE TO FEATURE SERVICES TOMORROW

BOOM REPORTED AT ELRAMA, RAILROAD TOWN DOWN RIVER

Improvements Being Made in Order to Facilitate Handling of Cars—Tracks Being Elevated.

Elrama is experiencing a boom along many lines, with the promise of expanding and becoming a thriving business town at no distant date.

For the past six weeks a force of more than 200 workmen has been employed at the Shire Oaks railroad yards there, raising the tracks, filling in and making additional track room. About 60 cars of slag is being put in daily. West Brownsville yards it is understood will be moved to Elrama as will also the machine shops at Thompson station, and probably others.

When this work is finished and the yards all completed, about 80 crews will work out of this yard. It is practically consolidation of the smaller yards along the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad and will bring to Elrama at least 1,200 additional men. This will make the town one of the largest exclusive railroad towns on this division.

Since the work of enlarging the yards has been started there has been a big boom in the real estate business in the vicinity with many more deals contemplated, and considerable activity along building lines.

WOMEN'S CLUBS OPPOSE REPEAL

Members of State Organizations Said to be in Favor of Moving Picture Law

CENSORS DOING GOOD WORK

National Combined With State Censors Doing Much to Weed Out the Bad—Overproduction of Poor Pictures.

Women's clubs of Pennsylvania, which were largely responsible for the passage of the act creating a censoring commission for motion pictures are expected to take up the fight against the repeal of the measure which is sought by the exhibitors' league of the state. In the meantime the exhibitors who are directly interested in the fight—though that does not by any means include all moving picture men—are having petitions signed to be submitted to Governor Brumbaugh asking the repeal.

When the legislation was adopted that resulted in the appointment of a moving picture censoring commission, moving picture men in many localities objected. However, the censorship has worked well, and has been on a par with the censorship maintained in other states. To make

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Tabernacle Campaign to Close Sunday Evening After Six Weeks

OVER 600 CONVERSIONS NOW

Announcement of Results Made—Sermon on Friday Evening Preached by Evangelist on "Which Way Shall I Take?"

The concluding services of the six-weeks' evangelistic campaign conducted under the auspices of the First Christian church, with the First Baptist church cooperating, will be held on Sunday at the Fifth street tabernacle. Among the features of the day will be a street parade of church workers in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, led by the Charleroi Concert Band. Following the parade Evangelist Minges will preach. He will preach tonight on "The Second Coming of Christ." Tomorrow morning the thank offering will be taken; this to go to pay the evangelist, after all expenses are deducted. The final sermon will be delivered on Sunday night. There have been something over 600 conversions.

The parade will be led, according to the announcement of the evangelist, by members of the police department. Banners and flags will be carried. Delegations are expected to be present from other towns to participate.

After the evening service an invitation for volunteers for the ministry will be extended, and the custom of the evangelist. As in other points it is expected that a number here will respond. Also at this time it is expected that announcement will be made as to the place the evangelistic company will go from here. Miss Grace Wilson will lead the union young people's meeting, at 6:15, with H. J. Bray assisting. The subject will be "Opportunities that summon us."

The Friday evening service was interesting. Song Leader Rockwell conducted the chorus choir in the rendition of several songs, and special music features were a violin solo by William McDermott, a nine-year old boy of Monongahela, and a duet by Mrs. Roland Todd and Miss Georgene Parsons. Rev. E. N. Duty made the announcements, and prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Kerchner of Belle Vernon. A number of visitors were present. Among the visitors of the week was Rev. Manley of New Salem, Ohio.

Which Way. Evangelist Minges took for his subject Friday night, "Which Way," taking the text: "There is a way that seemeth righteous to man but the end thereof is death." He said, "I was in the great railroad station in St. Louis, where there were a number of trains leaving at about the same time for different points and from this he said, I got the outline of the sermon that I am going to give you now. Which way are you going. There are just two destinations for men, heaven and hell.

There are many lines leading to hell. There is the ballroom line. This is taking thousands every year to this destination. You say, Isn't it all

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Volcanoes in New Zealand.
New Zealand's volcanic phenomena are accounted for in the Maori legends in the following manner: One of the first chiefs to reach New Zealand from the ancient home in Hawaii brought with him a trusted follower, Ngauruhoe, with whom he set out to examine the country. When they reached the highest peak they suffered much from cold, and the chief shouted to his sisters on a far distant island to send some of the fire which had been brought in canoes from Hawaii. This fire immediately came in a southwesterly line, subterraneously bursting forth on the summit where the chief and his follower sat freezing. It arrived in time to save the life of the former, but not that of Ngauruhoe, whose name is commemorated in the highest peak of the Tongariro mountains. Geysers, hot springs and fumaroles mark the course of the subterranean passage. Mount Egmont stands in solitary grandeur because he, as one of the three giants, quarreled with the other two, Tongariro and Ruapehu, and had to fly to the coast to escape their wrath.

America Not So Big.
On the steamer off the west coast of Africa I picked up an acquaintance with an Englishman who had come aboard somewhere along the Gold Coast. After the usual commonplace he drew, "You are an American?" I admitted the soft impeachment. "Did you ever meet an Englishman over there named Jessup?" was his next query. I always take Englishmen seriously, so instead of rolling my eyes and explaining what a large country America is, I told him the truth about all the Jessups I happened to know. There were only two—one was a steel agent in New York city and the other was a T. M. C. A. secretary in Summit, N. J. "That's the chap," said the Briton, unexpectedly. "He used to live next door to me in Birmingham." And he did, you know. And I couldn't keep up my pretense that America was a big country after that.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Eugene Field and Children.
"It was children whom Field loved best," says Miss Hildegard. Hawthorne in St. Nicholas, "and he would take all sorts of trouble to make a child happy. His room was crowded with toys, queer dolls, funny little mechanical toys that ran about or boxed or nodded strange heads or performed tricks. His study door was never shut to a child, and he had many child friends his family knew nothing of. His brother tells how a few hours after his death a little crippled boy came to the door and asked if he might go up and see Mr. Field. He was taken into the room where the gentle, much loved figure lay and left there. In a little while he came limping downstairs, the tears streaming down his cheeks, and went silently away, known to nobody there."

No Explanations Needed.
The lady jury was out longer than the importance of the case would warrant. The judge grew impatient. "What's the trouble in there?" he said to the bailiff. "I'll see," replied the bailiff. "Hold on," cried the judge. "Tell me if there's any knotty points about the case that bother them they should appeal to me." "Yes, your honor." The bailiff goes to the door of the jury room and returns. "Well?" "They ain't got to the case yet, your honor. They're still discussin' the plaintiff's clothes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The High Seas.
The "high seas" is a term signifying the entire marine expanse, so far as it is not the exclusive property of any particular country. The rule of international law is that every country bordering on the sea has the exclusive sovereignty over such sea to the extent of three miles from its shore, but all beyond and which is not within three miles of some other country is open or common to all countries.

His First Case.
The young attorney had hung out his shingle but a week before, and when a friend met him in the corridor of the courthouse the friend exclaimed: "Ah ha! Have you landed a client already?" "Yes," replied the young attorney. "My tailor is suing me."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sharpening a Worn File.
"When a file gets dull," said the master mechanic, "you can restore its effectiveness by pouring a little nitric acid over it. This roughens the raised parts and deepens the sunk parts so that it will again file four nails or cut a bar of iron."

Paradoxical Energy.
"People who speak English do funy things, don't they?" "How so?" "Why, they put stops on organs to make them go."—Baltimore American.

Before and After.
"A woman is as old as she looks," quoted the wise guy. "Before or after she is dressed to go out?" queried the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

Long Felt Want.
Woman—Have you no relatives? Tramp—Plenty! What I lack is "yes" relatives when I need a loan.—New York Globe.

Know this—that every country can produce good men.—Leming.

Our First Theater.
In 1752 the first theater in the United States was opened in the colony of Virginia at old Williamsburg. The originator was an English actor, William Hallam, Sr., who brought his own company from over seas and presented "The Merchant of Venice" as the initial performance. The idea spread rapidly, and soon New York, Philadelphia and the other leading communities of colonial America each had its theater. While the Virginia playhouse was the first in the United States, actors had played in the colonies before this date. The first is said to have been the English strolling player, Anthony Aston, who was known as Mr. Medley. The actor and his art of that day were generally despised by the Puritanical colonists. The Massachusetts legislature passed a law shortly after amateurs had given "The Orphans" at the Coffee House in Boston in 1749 which forbade such performances, prescribing a penalty for actors and spectators alike of \$25 each.

Evolution of a Name.
Cosmo Jones, in his work on surnames, quotes an instance showing the gradual transformation of a patronymic. "A respectable citizen of Dublin named Halfpenny thrived in trade, so his children prevailed on him in his latter years to change the name, which they thought undignified, and this he did chiefly by dropping the last letter. He died and was buried as Mr. Halpen. The fortune of the family did not recede, and the son of our citizen thought proper to renounce retail dealing; and at the same time looked about for a euphonious change of name. He made no scruple of dropping the unnecessary 'h.' That being done, it was easy to go into the Celtic rage, which 'The Lady of the Lake' had just raised to a great height. So he who had run the streets as little Kenny Halfpenny came out at the terrace as Kenneth McAlpin, the descendant of a hundred kings."—London Chronicle.

Diplomacy.
When King Alfonso of Spain is staying at San Sebastian, says the Manchester News, he frequently goes across to Biarritz for an afternoon of recreation. On one occasion he arrived at the station there and hailed a fiacre. The driver recognized him, and when his majesty asked what the fare was said, "For the king of Spain it will be 10 francs." The king smiled and merely paid the ordinary fare as provided by the tariff. To that amount, however, he added a tip of the usual size. A few days later he was again in Biarritz and also took a fiacre. But on this occasion the cocher was more diplomatic. When asked the amount of the fare he replied, "Your majesty owes me nothing for the small service I have had the honor to render him." His majesty replied to this courteous speech by presenting the caddy with a 100 franc note.

Bricks From Babylon.
There is a law in the Turkish empire prohibiting the exportation of relics and antiquities more than 100 years old, and the fact that it is on the statute books gives rise to the common practice of offering spurious articles to the tourist. Real objects of art or of sufficient age to be of value are rarely to be purchased, and the general desire of the visitor, therefore, seems to be to obtain stones or pieces of clay from the sites of ancient ruins or bricks with inscriptions. The former can probably be obtained, but they are practically valueless, as one piece of clay from Babylon is quite like another from Mosul. Bricks from either of these places that are known to be genuine are unobtainable.

With Military Honors.
It is not universally known what is meant by a funeral "with full military honors." In such a funeral the coffin is borne on a gun carriage. If the dead soldier was an infantryman his sword and helmet rest on his coffin. At the funeral of a cavalry soldier his sword and helmet are fastened to the saddle of his horse, which is led immediately behind the gun carriage, and his top boots, with spurs attached, are fastened in the stirrups, with the toes pointing backward. A firing party, drawn, if possible, from the deceased's regiment, fire three volleys over the grave, and the "Last Post" is then sounded by buglers.—Pearson's Weekly.

Why He Didn't Cry.
Mother—Goodness, how did you hurt your finger so? Little Son—With a hammer. "When?" "A good while ago." "I didn't hear you cry." "No, mother. I thought you were out."—Stray Stories.

Wisdom.
Hope and success make a finer tonic than medicine. The best tonic is fresh air. The best restorative is sleep. The best stimulant is exercise. Fatigue calls for rest and not the spur.—Wisconsin State Journal.

One View of Golf.
"Pop, what is golf?" "Golf, my son, is just the same as work, except that you get paid for work."—Pittsburgh Press.

A Good Start.
"He offers me a platonic affection." "Well, take it. A platonic affection often leads to the real thing."—Pittsburgh Post.

Experience teaches a lot of things we never cared to learn.—Judge.

NEW THEATRE
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splendid arrangement of the lobby and its entrances, which are strung the entire length, doors opening all along. Mural decorations lend character and beauty to the appearance of the lobby. Over the doorway in the lobby is a large and beautiful painting, the work of Van Hoppe, a painter who lives at Maple Creek. The ceilings bear similar decorations. The walls of the lobby are faced with tile. Inside, the theatre walls and ceilings are beautiful with water color paintings that are the work of an artist. In that respect the theatre will be a leader.

Large and comfortable seats are being installed. There is a slope of 8 1-2 per cent of the floor from the back to the front to permit an easy observance of screen reproductions, but this slope makes no difference in the arrangements of the seats. At first the arrangement was for a seating capacity of 500, but this was cut down in order to provide seats of more than usual comfort. The seating capacity under the new arrangement will be 466.

The operating booth is located in the center at the back and to each side of it are large exits. Only the best kind of wiring has been done. Two Powers 6 A projecting machines have been installed, with direct current motors to be used for operation. Four thousand dollars worth of equipment is being installed, all told.

A gold fibre screen will be used. This is the latest sort of screen and is especially well adapted for photo-play production.

One of the features at the new house will be a canopy that will extend out over the sidewalk. It will be brilliantly lighted.

The first picture to be shown will be "A Fool There Was", a Fox Film company production. The Majestic will present daily features. Service will be supplied by the Fox Film company, the Metro, Alco and Pathe Freres and the Eastern Film corporation. The feature drama to be reproduced the first day will likewise be shown on Friday, the second day of the formal opening.

The architect for the Fau building was Carey Brinton, and the structure was erected by the Charleroi Lumber company. Among the new up-to-date effects obtained was that of the use of the skylights, and rooms of the second floor are equally lighted, something rarely attained in the construction of large business blocks.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TOURNOI

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white, the Knight Templar colors. Knights Templar appeared in their full Templar regalia, their white plumed hats and neat uniforms adding to the general effect of dignity and harmony.

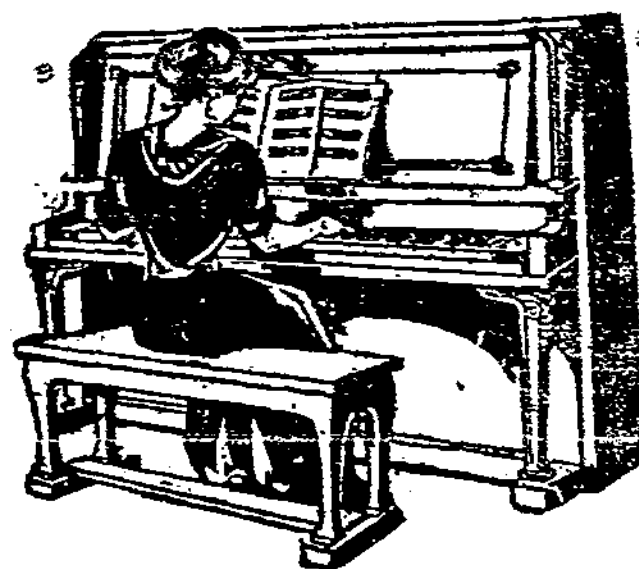
The first part of the tournoi and reception was a decidedly interesting program rendered by talent from Charleroi and nearby towns. Miss Rachel E. Carroll, of Monongahela, gave a reading. Mrs. George W. Cooper sang sweetly, "A Day Dream," Streisakvi, and Miss Leatha Taylor played a piano solo, "Vanta," Edvard Dorn. Charles A. Bentley was on the program to give a reading, but he was unable to be present. Two vocal solos, "Midway Forster," and "Little Gray Home in the West," Lohr, were sung by Miss Helen McCurdy, of Monongahela. Masters Roscoe Underwood and Floyd Cowan of Roscoe, played a violin duet arrangement of "Lucia di Lammermoor." Mrs. John S. Duval, of Monessen gave a selected reading and Miss Helen Teeters, of Monongahela played a piano solo, "Midsummer Night's Dream," Mendelssohn.

The grand march which immediately followed the musical program was one of the chief features of the evening. It was led by Percy H. Johnson, of Pittsburg, a member of McKean Commandery and lady.

Then in order came Eminent Commander George W. Cooper and officers of the commandery, all with their ladies. The arrangement of the march was first in couples, then in fours and eights and finally in sixteens, marching abreast. For the grand march an arrangement of the Knights Templar hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers" was played by the orchestra.

Dancing continued until 1 o'clock, interrupted only by the serving of a buffet lunch. The members of the committee which arranged the affair was composed of Carl M. Wertz, Lawrence B. Frye, George S. Might, William C. McCallister, Louis J. Mitchell and Paul E. Teschke, with Charles Staurt McKean treasurer. The eminent commander, George W. Cooper was the chairman of the reception committee and members were past eminent commanders.

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SUNDAY SERVICES AMONG CHURCHES

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. A. G. Lewis, superintendent. Classes for all ages. Receiving new members at 10:30 a. m. Baptism at 2:00 p. m. All other services in the tabernacle. Pre-Easter services Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30 p. m., and also Baptism.

Methodist Episcopal.

Morning service at 10:15. Subject: "Palms and Triumph." Parents desiring to dedicate their children to the Lord in Christian baptism, may present them at the morning service. Sabbath school following evening service at 7:30, subject: "The Gospel of God's Son." Jr. Epworth League at 2:30, Epworth League at 6:30. Special services on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. We welcome all, especially strangers.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at eleven o'clock. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Even Balance." Text: Job 31:6. Evening subject: "A Gospel Invitation." Text: Rev. 22:17. Preparatory services will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30. Members and friends of the church are invited to attend these meetings. All who wish to unite with the church by letter; or by examination are requested to meet with the session at the close of one of these meetings. The communion service will be held on Easter morning at 11 o'clock, at which time new members will be received. You are cordially invited to attend these services. A. J. Whipple, pastor.

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11:00. Palm Sunday sermon subject: "Thy King Cometh." Luther League at 6:45. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30, subject: "Christ For Men—Men for Christ." The public is cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Episcopal.

St. Marys' church, Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for Palm Sunday as follows: Holy communion at 8 a. m., school at 9:45, Morning prayer with sermon at 11. Evening prayer with sermon 7:30. Litany Wednesday and Friday 7:30 p. m. Good Friday, the Three Hour service 12 to 3 p. m. Altar Guild, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon "Casting Our Palms Before the King." Jr. C. E. at 2:30, leader, Miss Ma Campbell. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Home Missions." Leader, Mrs. Jeffries. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "The Abundant Life." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Borsen, pastor.

Christian.

All services at the tabernacle. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 11. Parade at 3 o'clock followed by a sermon. Closing tabernacle service at 7:30 in the evening. Baptism at 7 o'clock at the First Christian church.

School of Methods to Meet.

The district training school for Sunday school workers will be held as usual Sunday afternoon at the Monessen Methodist Episcopal church.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room. Inquire 478 Mail office. 214tf

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs and chicks, Schenley Height strand, J. G. Hagenah, 109 Lookout avenue. Bell phone 184-L. 217-t10p

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FOR SALE—Frame school building in Twilight, one and one-half miles from Belle Vernon on Belle Vernon-Bentleyville road. Inquire W. A. Sphar, secretary or M. S. Krepps, president. 226-t2

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 6 room dwelling, on Crest avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets. For particulars inquire of I. R. Blythe and Son, 1814 Building. Both phones. 226-t3

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CHURCH WORKERS PARADE

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right if the lodge has a dance, or if it is a fashionable ball! I say it is not. It makes no difference where it is. A pig in the parlor is a pig just the same. Now don't you be fooled, there is just as much sin under silks as there is under calicoes. Then there is the barroom line. I gave you just what I thought on that subject Sunday afternoon. No drunkard shall enter heaven the Bible says and yet 110,000 men go to drunkards graves annually. There is the gambling line. As I have said before it is just as bad to gamble on the boulevard for cream pitchers and silk hose as it is to gamble at a horse race or in a poolroom.

But thank God there is another way that leads to heaven. This is the line of service and the line of sacrifice leading that way. My brother, which way are you going tonight? Two paths lie before you. Which are you taking?

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all accounts due and owing to John F. Umbel, of Charleroi, Pa., have been assigned to the undersigned, for the benefit of creditors. All persons indebted to the said John F. Umbel are requested to make payment at once to

Hugh F. Ferguson,
Charleroi, Pa. 225-t3

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

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ed from the Charleroi lineup in the Friday game. Clerihue and Lowstater were consistent and brilliant performers at forward, Lutes was a star at center, and the team simply couldn't have played without the two staunch guards, Stahlman and Speers. Line-up:

Charleroi—39	Washington—27
Clerihue	F Kernott
Lowstater	F Barnhouse
Lutes	C Vinson
Stahlman	G Kier
Speers	G Brown

Substitutions—Lynn for Barnhouse. Field goals—Clerihue. Lowstater 6, Lutes 2, Stahlman 5, Kernott 2, Barnhouse, Vinson 6, Brown. Fouls—Clerihue 11 of 15, Kier 4 of 9, Brown 1 of 7, Lynn 1 of 1. Referee—Steytler.

Home Restaurant.

Do you like French kitchen, if so, come and get your meals at 608 McKean avenue. If you eat here you will always think of your mother. Boarders wanted. Home Restaurant, 608 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 225-t1p

CALLED ON GOVERNOR

Labor Men Discuss Compensation With Brumbaugh.

Harrisburg, Feb. 9.—When a committee of labor men called on Governor Brumbaugh at the executive mansion and asked that he support a workmen's compensation law modeled after the Ohio act, the governor stated that there are three elements that should be given consideration above everything else.

"First," he said, "to enact a law that would make compensation positive without any possibility of an employer avoiding the liability; second, to expedite payments and prevent litigation in the courts, and, third, to conserve life and limb by making the employer put in adequate safety devices, thereby preventing accidents and the necessity of paying compensation."

In connection with this third element, Governor Brumbaugh commented as follows: "Gentlemen, you of course recognize the fact that it is far better that the state prevent accidents through good laws than to merely provide compensation to a man when injured. Better that he be not injured at all."

There were forty-eight labor men in this delegation, and it is the first time that so many toilers visited the executive mansion in a body. When the governor entered the room he said to his visitors: "Gentlemen, make yourself at home; this is not my house any more than it is yours. I'm but a temporary occupant."

THEY LIKE PRISON LIFE.

A Class of Persons in Japan Who Try to Break Into Jail.

In Japan there are people who make sham confessions in order to obtain a period of the comparative warmth and comfort of a Japanese prison. The Japan Mail says: "The police slang of the capital has words to describe and distinguish these persons. 'Meshiban' or the rice criminal, will steal some small article from a shop front in such a way as to be seen doing it. He then makes a bolt of it, pursued by the master of the shop, or some faithful kozo, but presently allows himself to be caught and handed to the police. He has to 'do time' for his pretended theft, but his rice is secured for a period, and when that period has elapsed he will allow himself to be caught again."

"The 'unadon' or 'eelbowl' criminal, is wittier than the one just mentioned. He does not actually commit a crime, such as will put him into the convict side of the prison, but allows himself to be found looking in suspicious places, underneath the broad verandas of a temple, or in the garden of a private house. He gets into prison all right, but he secures the more generous treatment of the house of detention, which is to the fare of the convict jail what a dish of eels is to a bowl of plain rice."

"The 'kuruma' is a criminal who makes a sham confession in order to get a free railway ride. Recently a man gave himself up to the police in Sendai as the perpetrator of the crime. He was brought to Tokyo and his story investigated. It was found to be a pure fabrication."

Ruskin's Political Views.

Ruskin was once a candidate for the rectorship of Glasgow university and drew into a rage when asked by a deputation of the students whether his political sympathies lay with Beaconsfield or with Gladstone. "What in the devil's name," he exclaimed, "have you to do with either Disraeli or Gladstone? You are students at the university and have no more business with politics than you have with rat catching. Had you ever read the words of mine with understanding you would have known that I care no more either for Mr. Disraeli or Mr. Gladstone than for two old bagpipes with the drones going by steam, but that I hate all Liberalism as I do Reelzebub, and that with Carlyle I stand—we two alone in England—for God and the queen."—London Express.

Character Shown by the Nose. "Here is an article in the paper that says a woman's character can be determined by her nose."

"Well, there may be something in that, but there's a surer way. No one can make a mistake concerning a woman's character if he will look at the noses of other women who meet her. The extent to which they turn up at such times shows just what she is or isn't."—Exchange.

Industry.

It argues, indeed, no small strength of mind to persevere in the habits of industry without the pleasure of perceiving those advantages which, like the hands of a clock, while they make hourly approaches to their point yet proceed so slowly as to escape observation.—Sir Joshua Reynolds.

His Objection.

The Lawyer—Madam, what is your age? The Opposition (interrupting)—Your honor, I submit that my honorable opponent is inciting the witness to perjury.—Cleveland Leader.

His System.

Wife—John, there must be a lot of iron in your system. Husband—Why do you think so? Wife—Because you invariably lose your temper when you get hot.

He who cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself, for every man has need to be forgiven.

SCARCITY OF MONEY

Legislature Will Have Difficult Time Satisfying Everybody.

Harrisburg, Feb. 9.—According to the report of the state board of charities, this legislature cannot afford to appropriate any moneys for additions and improvements to private and semi-private hospitals. The appropriations for these institutions must be used for maintenance and nothing else.

Applications for funds that came before the state board of charities totaled approximately \$22,000,000. Recommendations were made for something like \$12,000,000. The "cuts" are general, there being hardly a hospital in the entire state that is recommended for the amount it applied for.

Auditor General Powell is authority for the statement that the legislature has about \$35,500,000 available for appropriations for the next two years. This is apparently \$11,000,000 less than the actual appropriations of the 1913 assembly.

STRAIGHT PROHIBITION

Glenn, of Venango, Offers Amendment to Wipe Out Liquor Traffic.

Harrisburg, Feb. 9.—Not only must the present legislature consider a county unit local option bill, but it will also have to take up for consideration a prohibition amendment to the state constitution. The amendment, offered by Glenn, of Venango, is as follows:

"The manufacture, sale, barter or exchange of intoxicating liquors or beverages, whether spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed, is hereby forever prohibited in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, excepting the manufacture and use of alcohol for medical, scientific or mechanical purposes. The general assembly shall enact suitable laws for the enforcement of this article and for regulating the manufacture and use of alcohol for medical, scientific or mechanical purposes."

Strength of Insects.

The insects are provided with muscles of enormous power as compared with men. If a fly be held by the wings it can pick up and carry a match, and this is as if a man were able to pick up a beam twenty-eight feet long and fifteen and one-half inches square.

An ordinary little ant can pull eight matches on rollers, which would equal a load of 330 beams the size of a man when its weight is compared with that of a horse.

The flea jumps 200 times its own height, which is about the same as if a man were to jump over the nearly thousand foot high Eiffel tower.

An oxter opposes being opened by exerting a force of over thirty pounds, and for a man to show the same power he would have to take up eighty large locomotives and bear them Atlas-like upon his shoulders.

From a purely physical point of view man is the weakest of animals. It is only by the use of his mind and the application of the laws of mechanics in the machinery he has invented that he has been able to dominate the world.—Boston Herald.

The Yosemite.

The best authorities have now agreed upon the spelling of Yosemite as recorded in Dodge's "Handbook of the American Indians." The following forms have been employed in various publications: Oosomite, Oosoomite, Oosomite, Oosomir, Oosomue, Oosomir, Yohamite, Yohammitis, Yosemite, Yosemite, Yosemite, Yosemite and Oosomite. It never was used by the Indians as the name of the valley, for the Awaui division of the Miwok tribe, who made their home in the valley, called their principal village and the whole valley by their name Awaui. The name Yosemite may have derived from the Awaui village of Lesamaiti, but Powers regards it as a distortion of the Miwok word azumaiti, meaning grizzly bear.—New York Sun.

Asking Too Much of the Bank.

The officials of the English savings bank department, a correspondent writes, occasionally find themselves regarded as a kind of universal purveyors. A depositor sent his bank book with this modest request: "There are some little things I should like to get from London, and one is some natural leaf tobacco. I should be glad if you will send two ounces and charge to my account. It is only to be obtained in the largest tobacco stores." We failed to comply with his wishes, whereupon he wrote an indignant letter to the comptroller of our department.—Manchester Guardian.

Languages of India.

One hundred and fifty different languages are spoken in India: most of them unwritten, and this fact frequently leads to trouble in the courts of that oriental country. Strangely enough, Indians frequently drift into that capital who can find no one able to understand their vernacular. Neither the court nor the court interpreters understand some of the litigants and witnesses in legal cases.

Effects of Love.

Willie—Paw, does love make the world go round? Paw—I guess it does, my son. I had a touch of the disease just before I got married and I have been seasick ever since. Maw—Willie, you go up in the attic and stay there until I call you.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

On the Safe Side.

Willie—When will the world come to an end, mamma? Mother—Nobody knows, dear. Willie—Hadn't I best eat my candy cane at once and be on the safe side?—Chicago News.

No success is attained by a leap and a bound, but by patient plodding and many resolves.

COMMISSIONERS RESUME PAYMENT OF BOUNTIES

Vouchers Are Made Out to Amount of \$332 at Washington Latter Part of This Week—163 Wenzel Claims Are Reported.

The county commissioners have resumed the payment of bounty claims for noxious animals and birds killed in Washington county and on Thursday vouchers were made out to the amount of \$332. This covers all claims that have been filed with the commissioners from February 17 to March 24, inclusive. Bounty payments were stopped on February on account of the shortage of money in the treasury, but this has been overcome by the loan which the commissioners were forced to ask for.

These claims show that there have been 165 weasles, one great horned owl and three hawks killed in this county during the period mentioned. Occasionally a claim is filed for a goshawk killed in this county, but there are returned by the commissioners for the reason that this bird of prey is not found in this section of the state, and it is simply a case of the wrong identification on the part of the justice who makes out the bounty claim.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

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The censorship more complete the nation over there is a national board. All combined, the state and national commissions have done much to improve moving pictures and the women's clubs of the state know that.

In this state the censors have noticed an overproduction of poor comedy and melodrama, and they have been kept busy weeding out the bad. Those of the moving picture men who are most actively agitating the repeal of the law, word comes, are not the leading men of the business.

A letter has been addressed by the Legislative Committee for the State Federation of Women's Clubs to women's clubs asking their aid in preventing the repeal and thereby to maintain a high standard of pictures.

PASSION PLAY TO BE SHOWN IN MOTION PICTURES

The Passion Play, a three-reel story of the life of Christ and a four-part picture of "Joseph and His Brethren" will be shown at the Turner Hall on Sunday afternoon for the benefit of the widows and orphans of Poland. Music will be furnished by an orchestra and a chorus of Russian singers will render several sacred selections.

HIGH SCHOOL SECOND TEAM BEATS A CALIFORNIA FIVE

Preliminary Contest to First Team Struggle Played at High School Gymnasium Friday Night.

In a preliminary high school game the California Normal sophomores were defeated by the Charleroi high school second team, 22 to 7, at the high school gymnasium Friday night. The game was a good one. Lineup: Charleroi—22. California—7. Eason F Mills Booth F Long Kellogg C Jeffries Delvaux G Smith Piersol G Eason Substitutions—Eagye for Booth. Field goals—Eason 2, Kellogg 3, Piersol 1, Mills 2, Jeffries. Foul goals—Eason 5 out of 14; Kellogg 5 of 9; Mills 1 of 7. Referee—Steytler.

PERSONALS

Miss Helen Booth a student of Mount Holyoke college is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Booth of Crest avenue.

Miss Laura Brown has returned to her home at Toledo after visiting with relatives in Charleroi.

Dr. J. Clive Enos was a Pittsburg visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Nancy Stillel and daughter Miss Myrtle and Mrs. William Sickman of Bruceton spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. Castor.

Miss Jessie E. Copeland and Mrs. Margaret Spencer were in Pittsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Lewis of Charleroi and Mrs. Clarence Lewis of North Charleroi spent Thursday in Belle Vernon and Monessen visiting relatives.